

REMARKS**Examiner Interview Summary**

The Examiner contacted the Applicant by phone on March 19, 2007 regarding the amendments Applicant made to the claims in an Amendment mailed to the Examiner on March 14, 2007. The Examiner made the following comments:

- 1) The Examiner suggested that independent Claim 24 was allowable in present form, but suggested to modify the term “apparatus” in independent claims 38, 41, and 47 to “a controller” or an apparatus comprising a controller” or similar wording to make these additional independent claims allowable.

In the Examiner’s last office action mailed on November 2, 2006, the Examiner had rejected claims 24, 38, 41, and 48 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement and claims 24-33 and 35-48 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over Williams et. al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,199,151) (“Williams”).

Applicant has made the Examiner’s suggested modification #1 (as described above) of independent Claims 38, 41, and 47. Thus, Applicant believes this puts independent claims 38, 41, and 47, as well as all their respective dependent claims into condition for allowance. Furthermore, Applicant believes that independent claim 24 and all of it’s respective dependent claims are currently in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of all claim objections and claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 and §103 for pending claims 24-49

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all rejections have been overcome and that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account Number 50-0221. If a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Derek J. Reynolds at (916) 356-5374.

Respectfully Submitted,

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